

SECTION 01 35 44

SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AND FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

- A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and other Division 01 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

1.2 SUMMARY

- A. Section includes special administrative and procedural requirements related to environmental health and safety.
- B. University is Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) for Fire and Life Safety. This responsibility is administered by the University's Fire and Life Safety Officer.
- C. Related Requirements:
 - 1. Section 01 35 46 "Indoor Air Quality Procedures" for procedure related to maintaining indoor air quality during construction.
 - 2. Section 02 81 00 "Transportation/Disposal of Hazardous Materials."

PART 2 - PRODUCTS (Not Used)

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AND FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY PROCEDURES

- A. Physical, Life, and Fire Safety:
 - 1. All contractors are required to conform to the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations for construction (29 CFR 1926). Certain General Industry Standards (29 CFR 1910) may also apply, depending on location of work.
 - 2. Provide an effective health and safety program to control hazards, including but not limited to compressed gases, welding, electrical, safety netting, cranes, scaffolding and supplies on the roof.
 - 3. Provide fire protection in all construction areas to the satisfaction of the Authority Having Jurisdiction.
 - 4. During the construction phase, the Authority Having Jurisdiction may conduct oversight inspections to observe and provide recommendations regarding applicable safety standards. The following minimum items are included:
 - a. Do not block exit corridors. Install signage clearly identifying exit routes.
 - b. Provide physical barriers with appropriate warning signage to protect public areas from construction work.

- c. Conduct daily inspections to eliminate fire hazards and any other safety hazards.
- d. Periodic safety inspections will be performed on job sites by the Authority Having Jurisdiction. The Authority Having Jurisdiction for fire safety will present University's Project Manager with a written summary of the findings who will then take these issues to the Contractor's superintendent, foreman or other designated representative and return the summary form with documentation of the resolution of safety items to AHJ. Abate deficient items in a timely manner. Include documentation and resolution of safety items presented in weekly Progress Meeting minutes. Inspections by University AHJ are spot-checks only. They are not all encompassing. These inspections and recommendations do not relieve the Contractor from obligations related to safe work practices, as required under federal law.
- e. AHJ has the right to access the site at all times. Should a potential threat to personnel or property be observed, AHJ may require the hazard related operation immediately altered until adequate safeguards are addressed.
- f. Supply AHJ, through the University Project Manager, with a copy of Contractor's weekly safety meeting minutes and safety inspection reports.
- g. Provide signs used for proper identification of construction areas.
- h. Provide adequate number of appropriately rated fire extinguishers to be available on-site for emergency use in the construction area.
- i. Insure standpipes, pull stations, electrical panels, water control valves and fire hydrants are accessible at all times.
- j. Post emergency notification phone numbers provided by Contractor and University in all construction areas.
- k. Notify University Project Manager of any lost time injuries occurring on University's property within one (1) calendar day and of any fatalities immediately.
- l. Submit copies of all injury reports to AHJ, through University's Project Manager.
- m. Equip construction personnel with personal protective equipment (PPE) where required. Coordinate with University Project Manager to identify where use of PPE will be required.

B. OSHA Hazard Communication Standard:

- 1. Every Contractor and Subcontractor performing work shall to comply with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard. Compliance includes joint University and Contractor responsibilities for the purpose of providing timely communications and information sharing with regard to hazardous materials, chemicals and chemical sources which may be present on-site or brought in by Contractor.
- 2. University Project Manager will provide Contractor with the following:
 - a. Information regarding known hazardous chemicals and agents or other hazards present at the job site.
 - b. University emergency procedures and contact numbers.
- 3. Provide safety training and environmental surveillance of all workers.
- 4. Inform and provide University's Project Manager the following:
 - a. Material safety data sheets (MSDS) for all chemicals introduced into the workplace.
 - b. Information regarding potential sources of pollutants which may be entrained in University's air intakes, e.g., roofing tar fumes, nuisance dusts, exhaust from internal combustion engines, welding or cutting fumes, and asbestos - if damaged or encountered during the course of the work.

C. Asbestos and Lead Paint:

- 1. The presence of asbestos-containing materials and/or paint containing lead on the job site does not mean a problem exists. Areas where asbestos is friable and not contained or lead paint is present or will be caused to be present in airborne or settled dust are of concern.

2. Responsibilities of University and Contractor regarding asbestos and lead paint are as follows:

a. University:

- 1) Notify the Contractor of the condition and location(s) where asbestos is known to be present or may reasonably be encountered, e.g., asbestos insulation, ceiling tiles, floor tiles, fire doors, wall and ceiling plasters, concrete, grouting, etc., and lead paint on metal building materials, walls, windows, etc.
- 2) Coordinate with Contractor when response action is required by a Subcontractor.
- 3) Contract with third party contractor to monitor areas where friable asbestos and/or lead-containing particles are present during construction/renovation projects for its own records and purpose. Monitoring results can be shared with Contractors but are in no way to be used for Contractor employee monitoring.
- 4) Final authority on all asbestos-related concerns and contractual arrangements.

b. Contractor:

- 1) Notify University's Project Manager of any suspected or existing problem involving asbestos or lead and cease work in that area until University has assessed the situation.
- 2) Ensure that undamaged asbestos-containing material and/or material containing lead, not included in the scope of the project, are not damaged.
- 3) Train and monitor their own employees, including Asbestos Awareness training and Lead Paint Awareness training, where applicable.
- 4) Be responsible for all environmental/industrial hygiene surveillance of its work staff and subcontractors and for required area monitoring where potential contamination of adjacent areas exists.
- 5) Prevent problems which can result in asbestos or lead exposure to building occupants.
- 6) Coordinate with the University's EHS Department and Building Maintenance and Operations through University's Project Manager and perform all activities that may potentially disturb asbestos containing materials in a manner acceptable to the EHS.
- 7) Follow State of Colorado regulation, Emission Standards for Asbestos, Part B, Control of Asbestos, "Regulation 8" and OSHA standards regulating exposure to asbestos and lead.
- 8) Where applicable, comply with Section 02 81 00 "Transportation/Disposal of Hazardous Materials."
- 9) Comply with current "Asbestos-Contaminated Soil Management Standard Operating Procedure Document, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus" during excavation operations.

D. Carcinogens:

1. Contractor or any Subcontractor shall not knowingly install or cause to be installed any material or product containing carcinogens. Refer to Annual Report on Carcinogens, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National toxicology Program.

E. Hazardous Waste:

1. All hazardous wastes are to be handled and disposed of according to current EPA and CDPHE guidelines which can be obtained through University Project Manager. Only individuals specifically authorized by University may sign hazardous waste manifests for wastes generated on University's property. Only University approved transporters and disposal facilities are to be used for transportation and disposal of hazardous wastes.

F. The Control of Hazardous Energy (Lockout/Tagout):

1. Provide and enforce a program and procedures for the control of hazardous energy (lockout/tagout) including, but not limited to, locks, tags and lockout devices. Provide proof that workers have received safety training in the control of hazardous energy through lockout/tagout.

G. Hot Work Operations:

1. Comply with University hot work policy and obtain Hot Work Permit prior to executing any hot work in existing buildings.
2. Notify University Project Manager prior to any hot work on University property.
3. Provide and enforce a program to control fires during hot work operations. Provide appropriately rated fire extinguishers, fire retardant protective covers (when needed), and any other hot work related equipment.

H. Confined Space Entry:

1. Work in compliance with the “Confined Spaced Entry Procedure for Non-University Personnel” whenever any project requires entry into a confined space. A copy of this procedure can be obtained from University EHS through University’s Project Manager.

I. Green Tagging of Work Area:

1. Obtain a Green Tag and Construction Permit from the University Project Manager prior to any work being conducted in a laboratory or on any exhaust ductwork system serving a laboratory. If a Green Tag has been issued, it will be displayed at the entry of the laboratory area. The Green Tag assures that any radioactive, chemical or biological materials have been removed from the laboratory verifying the area is free from hazards to workers. If a Green Tag is not displayed, coordinate tagging with EHS through University’s Project Manager.

J. Coronavirus / COVID-19

1. Work in compliance with all current regulatory guidelines, CU Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus COVID-19 plan requirements, and university contractor COVID-19 plan requirements.
2. Contact the university project manager for the current COVID-19 contractor plan. Contractor to return a completed university COVID-19 contractor plan along with a company COVID-19 plan.
3. Contractor must receive plan acceptance from project manager prior to being granted access to the campus.
4. Plan requirements are evolving, the university project manager will provide additional updates as necessary.

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